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A graph is plotted on a set of horizontal lines. The graph consists of three curves. The first curve is a straight line with a positive slope. The second curve is concave up, starting below the first curve and crossing it. The third curve is concave down, starting below the second curve and crossing it. The curves appear to represent different functions, possibly related to the text above.

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